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entitled Operating Device for Game Machine

which is described and claimed in
International application No. PCT/JP97/01274 filed April 11, 1997 and as amended

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